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Seattle, Washington 98109
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Requirement for Election/Restriction dated 09/13/2002. Since the deadline to respond to the Election/Restriction requirement of 10/13/2002 falls on a Holiday weekend, it is believed that the deadline for a response under Rule 1.6 is the following Tuesday, 10/15/2002.

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

The Examiner has identified fourteen species. Applicant herewith elects Species 6, SEQ ID NO:3 for examination on the merits; it is believed that currently claims 1-5, 11, 12, 14, 17, and 18 read on the elected species.

Applicant believes it has responded fully to all of the Examiner's concerns. If the Examiner has any further concerns, Applicant urges him to call Applicant's attorney Patrick Dwyer at (206) 343-7074.

Respectfully submitted,


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